

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.

The Examiner has requested an election of species based upon the following two:

- i) an oligonucleotide containing no CpG motifs; and
- ii) an isolated nucleic acid vector without a gene insert. Applicants hereby elect group i) and indicate that all of the pending claims are readable thereon.


Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in a subsequent application without prejudice.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6108.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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